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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is a response to the non-final Office Action mailed on September 20, 2006, in which all claims were rejected. A shortened statutory period for response was set for December 20, 2006. Please amend the application as follows.

No fee is believed to be due for entry of this amendment. If the PTO determines that any fee is due, however, then please charge such fee to Jones Day's Deposit Account No. 501432, Reference No. 628365009035.

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